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The Index to recent Literature relating to American Botany.

Following out a recommendation of the Committee on Bibliography and Typography of the Madison Botanical Congress,* the form of our monthly record of American Botanical Literature will be changed in the next volume, so that the citations will be by authors instead of by subjects. It will be set in smaller type than the rest of the BULLETIN, and the titles will be printed off on library cards if a sufficient number of subscribers to these cards is obtained to justify their production. The proposed style of these cards is as here illustrated:

Lagerheim, G. von. Ueber das Vorkommen von Europäischen Uredineen auf der Hochebene von Quito. Bot. Centralb. **54**: 324-331. 1893.

Puccinia coronata and *P. graminis* are recorded as occurring in Ecuador, and *Fusarium uredinis* is described as new.

Matthew, W. D. A Study of the Scale-characters of the Northeastern American Species of *Cuscuta*. Bull. Torr. Bot. Club, **20**: 310-314. *pl.* 164, 165. 10 Aug. 1893.

Description and illustration of the corolla-scales, calyx and ovary of twelve species.

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It is hoped that the record of papers may be made even more complete than hitherto, and if omissions are noted, it is earnestly requested that the attention of the editors may be called to them. The various journals and serial publications have been divided up among the editors, and Prof. Lucien M. Underwood, Prof. Conway Macmillan, Mr. F. V. Coville and Dr. S. Ely Jelliffe, who have kindly consented to coöperate in the work.

Botanical Notes.

Heliotropism of the Common Mallow.—While in California some years ago my attention was drawn to the common mallow

* See *Botanical Gazette*, xvii. 355, and BULLETIN, xx. 371.